

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,  
  
a ring with shank having a thickened upper portion in proximity to prongs for holding a stone or gem, said thickened upper portion of said shank defining a disk opening, with said disk opening being entirely enclosed by said thickened upper portion;  
  
and  
  
a cylindrical message disk, mounted within said disk opening, wherein said cylindrical message disk is rotatable, transversely to said shank, within said disk opening, so as to display an inscription thereon.
2. (previously presented) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cylindrical message disk maintains a plurality of inscriptions thereon, said cylindrical message disk rotatable within said disk opening so as to display a desired inscription among a plurality of inscriptions.
3. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inscription is a textual message.
4. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

inscription is decorative design.

5 - 6. (withdrawn)

7. (previously presented) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cylindrical message disk is supported in said disk opening by a fixing device.

8. (previously presented) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 7, wherein said jewelry further comprises a second cylindrical message disk, said message disk, wherein said message disks are interchangeable with one another.

9. (original) The jewelry item as claimed in claim 7, wherein said fixing device is any one of a sprow, solid pin, and screw.

10. (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,

a ring with shank,

a prong setting for an jewelry stone or gem, said prong setting having base and a plurality of prongs; and

a cylindrical message disk, mounted between an upper portion of said shank and below said base of said prong setting, wherein said cylindrical message disk is rotatable, transversely to said shank, so as to display an inscription thereon.

11. (currently amended) An item of jewelry, said jewelry item comprising,

a jewelry component, said jewelry component having a first upper element of said jewelry component and a second lower element of said jewelry component, wherein the space between said first and second elements defines ~~defining~~ a disk opening; and

a cylindrical message disk, mounted within said disk opening, wherein said cylindrical message disk is rotatable, within said disk opening, so as to display an inscription thereon.

12 - 16. (withdrawn)